

[ Rebuttal to Yes on 27 Argument ]

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF  
PROPOSITION 27

San Francisco Chronicle editor John Diaz says Prop. 27 is really the "Incumbent Protection Act."

POLITICIANS behind Proposition 27 are very angry that voters took away their power to draw districts to guarantee their reelection when VOTERS passed Proposition 11 and established the independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.

That's why the politicians and special interests will spend millions to pass 27 and ELIMINATE THE CITIZENS COMMISSION, comprised of voters from around the state.

One thing they got right in their argument is that California is broken.

California is broken because POLITICIANS AREN'T ACCOUNTABLE TO VOTERS SO THEY DON'T WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

Instead, the politicians would rather mislead voters with ridiculous claims.

FACT: No one is making a "million dollars." The voter-approved citizens commission ONLY DRAWS MAPS ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS and commissioners make only a modest stipend per day when they work. That's why taxpayer and good government groups support the Commission and oppose 27.

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*"Based on Sacramento history, the independent commission won't spend any more money on redistricting than the Legislature has, and its meetings will be open, unlike the lawmakers' plotting behind locked doors." George Skelton, Los Angeles Times*

FACT: Unlike the old system, where politicians carved up communities, cities and counties behind closed doors, the Citizens Redistricting Commission must meet in public with complete transparency.

FACT: Voters ALREADY have the power to challenge redistricting by referendum.

Read and study it for yourself: [www.noprop27.org](http://www.noprop27.org)

STOP THE POLITICIANS' POWER GRAB: NO ON 27.

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